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| FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                     |               |            | 57559(70207)             |          |
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|   |                     |               |            | Filed February 17, 2004  |          |
| For ABSOLUTE QUANTIFICATION OF PROTEINS AND MODIFIED FORMS THEREOF BY MULTISTAGE MASS SPECTROMETRY  |                     |               |            |                          |          |
| Art Unit 1657   |                     |               |            | Examiner                 | B. Shen  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above Identified application.  |                     |               |            |                          |          |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                     |               |            |                          |          |
|   |                     |               | <u>Fee</u> | Small Entity Fee         |          |
| <u> </u>  | One month (37 CFR   | 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120      | \$60                     | \$ 60.00 |
|   | Two months (37 CFF  | R 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460      | \$230                    | . \$     |
|   | Three months (37 CF | R 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050     | \$525                    | \$       |
|   | Four months (37 CF) | R 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640     | \$820                    | \$       |
|   | Five months (37 CFF | R 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230     | \$1115                   | \$       |
| X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                     |               |            |                          |          |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                     |               |            |                          |          |
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| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.   |                     |               |            |                          |          |
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| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 34,558   |                     |               |            |                          |          |
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